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An exercise machine comprising

- a support frame having a base and side portions;
- a seat portion pivotally mounted on said support frame;
- a back rest portion hinged to said seat portion;

a calibrated adjustment lever for setting the seat portion at one of a plurality of preselected positions at different distances from the base portion of said support frame;

the end of said back rest portion connected to said seat portion moving along with said seat portion to bring said back rest portion towards a vertical position;

a pair of opposing levers connected together at one end, said levers having supports thereon for supporting weights; and

handles mounted on the other ends of said levers for use in grasping the levers.

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The machine of claim 1 and further including means for selectively adjusting the heights of said levers above the base portion of the support frame.

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The machine of claim 1 and further including means for selectively adjusting the lengths of said handles.

The machine of claim 1 wherein said levers extend away from each other at an angle of approximately 35 degrees.

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The machine of claim 1 wherein said levers are pivotally supported on said frame.

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The machine of claim 1 wherein said levers are connected by means of swivel brackets.

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The machine of claim 1 wherein said handles are removably mounted on said levers with a mount permitting adjustment of the length of the handles and the axial positioning thereof in one of two positions 180 degrees apart.